

(a) an image sensor adapted to capture images of at least some of the coded data when the sensing device is placed in an operative position relative to the surface; and

(b) a processor adapted to:

- (i) identify at least some of the coded data from one or more of the captured images;
- (ii) determine an orientation, within the captured images, of at least some of the coded data;
- (iii) decode at least some of the coded data; and
- (iv) generate, using at least some of the decoded coded data, indicating data indicative of the identity of the map and a position of the sensing device relative to the map; and

a computer system configured to receive the indicating data from the sensing device and to identify, from the indicating data, the at least one geographic location.

8. (Amended) A system according to claim 6 wherein the map contains at least one of the following categories of map information:

- (a) geographic features of the geographic area;
- (b) cities in the geographic area;
- (c) countries related to the geographic area;
- (d) different views of the geographic area;
- (e) topography of the geographic area;
- (f) vegetation of the geographic area;
- (g) average rainfall for the geographic area;
- (h) seasonal temperatures for the geographic area; and
- (i) population for the geographical area.

9. (Amended) A system according to claim 6 further including a map control page including at least one printed map control; wherein the computer system is configured to perform an action associated with the map control when the map control is designated by the

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user using the sensing device.

11. (Twice Amended) A system for enabling a user to designate, in a computer system, at least one geographic location, the system including:

a globe having a surface on which is disposed a global map, the global map including the at least one geographic location and coded data indicative of a plurality of reference points of the globe;

a sensing device comprising:

(a) an image sensor adapted to capture images of at least some of the coded data when the sensing device is placed in an operative position relative to the globe; and

(b) a processor adapted to:

(i) identify at least some of the coded data from one or more of the captured images;

(ii) determine an orientation, within the captured images, of at least some of the coded data;

(iii) decode at least some of the coded data; and

(iv) generate, using at least some of the decoded coded data, indicating data indicative of a position of the sensing device relative to the globe; and

a computer system configured to receive the indicating data from the sensing device and to identify, from the indicating data, the at least one geographic location.

✓ Please cancel claims 1-5, 7 and 12.